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Applicant: Kalra et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/874,453 : Art Unit: 2835  
Filed: June 5, 2001 : Examiner: Vortman, A.  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Amendment After Final Office Action (5 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated November 21, 2003 and made final; and Advisory Action dated February 9, 2004  
Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate  
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STATUS

2. Applicant is  
\_\_\_ a small entity. A verified statement:  
\_\_\_ is attached.  
\_\_\_ was already filed.  
X other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u>  </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 195.00
<u>  </u> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<u>  </u> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: **\$420.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

   An extension of            months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$            is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$                                   .

OR

- (b)    Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$	
INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$43 = \$			x \$86 = \$-0-	
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145 = \$			+ \$290 = \$-0-	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) \_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_

### FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of **\$420.00**

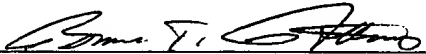
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

  
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